

GATHERING MUSIC

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEOPLE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONG—All are invited to sing House of the Lord

*PRAYER OF ADORATION Rev. Dr. Brad Smith

Wickham/Smith

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*SONG OF PRAISE—All are invited to sing

Trust in God

Lake/Brown/Wong/Furtick

(After the song, 3K—5K children may be dismissed to Children's Church)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Unison Reading: Luke 20:1-5 Scripture Focus: Luke 20:9-19

SERMON Rev. Emily Mooneyhan

"The Upside Down Way of Jesus: Outsmarting God"

*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND LORD'S PRAYER

TIME OF OFFERINGOfficer's Prayer: Austin Rhodes

SONG OF OFFERING—All are invited to listen and reflect

Speak O Lord Getty/Townend

*SONG OF RESPONSE—All are invited to sing

Never Gonna Stop Singing Smith/Vaughan/Jackson

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*WE RESPOND TO THE BENEDICTION

May the Road Rise to Meet You

May the road rise to meet you; may the wind be at your back; may the sun shine warmly on your face; may the rain fall softly on your field and until we meet again, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen.

WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER

^{*}Those who are able, please stand.



WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

For detailed information and to register for the below programs and events, visit our website: https://eastminsterpres.org/.

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, April 6, at the conclusion of the 9 am service, for the purpose of hearing from and acting on recommendations regarding the call of an associate Pastor for Senior High Youth and Younger adults.

The Flower Guild invites You to Dedicate Easter Lilies for Easter Morning: Pick up a form at the Welcome Center, or make your dedication & pay online. Dedications (\$25) are due to Julie McDaniel by April 9.

Chiapas Mexico Mission Trip Informational Meeting Today at 4 pm (E-351): Others who have served in Chiapas will be there to answer any questions you may have. This is an intergenerational trip for adult men and women; children 13 and older may attend with a parent.

Sundays@5 Witness at the Cross Lenten Book Study Through April 13: led by Dr. Douglass Key in the Adult Reception Hall (ARH). Our study is Amy-Jill Levine's book, Witness at the Cross and you are invited to experience the events of Good Friday from the perspective of those who watched Jesus die.

Last Sundays@5 Lectio Divina is tonight: Led by Rev. Emily Mooneyhan in Room 256 of the Christian Education Building. Join us for "Divine Reading" where we'll read Scripture slowly and meditatively open our hearts and minds to the Holy Spirit, to offer solace and peace in today's world.

NED's Women's Revelation Bible Study continues tonight at 5 pm (E-353): Led by guest teacher Emily Craig, who led the Community Bible Study in Georgetown, SC, where over 300 attend or stream the study. Join us! Our study ends on April 13.

Tonight is the last ECAMP for the semester: for singers 4K through fifth grade. Drop-off (5:00 pm) and pick-up (6:30 pm) in the Sanctuary. We have a devotional, rehearsal, and dinner (\$3.00). Please see emails from Mrs. Stefanie for details.

Join us for WE@EPC on Wednesday, April 2 at 5:15 pm, in Thompson Hall: MENU- Adults: Chili, Potato Skins, Fried Green Beans, and Corn Bread - (Kids: Same as Adults). Our last WE@EPC meal is next Wednesday, April 9.

"Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes" Adult Book Study on Tuesday, April 1 (12 -1 pm): Bring your lunch and come to the Adult Reception Hall and see Jesus through a different lens. Linda Long is leading our study. This is an EPW-sponsored study, but all are welcome! Our last study is on April 8.

SWAG (Saved With Amazing Grace) is on April 6: Rising first (currently 5K) through current fifth graders are invited to a SWAG Skate Party at Three Fountains Skate Rink in West Columbia. Drop off is at 5:15 pm. Pick up is at 7:15 pm. Parents, we need chaperones, so let Croskeys know if you can stay to help (croyall@eastminsterpres.org).

Holy Week is April 13-20, 2025: Palm Sunday is April 13, Maundy Thursday Worship on April 17 (7 pm), Good Friday Worship on April 18 (7 pm), and Easter Sunday on April 20- four worship services (6:30 am. Sunrise in the Courtyard, 8:45 am Sanctuary, and 10:30 am Sanctuary and Thompson Hall).

Children of All Ages up to Fifth Grade are Invited to an "Egg Scramble" on April 13: Meet us on the Field across Trenholm at 4 pm. We'll enjoy fellowship, crafts, inflatables, snacks, and hunting for 2,500 eggs!

Lightly Seasoned Spring Social is April 24, at the Hudgens' from 7:00 to 9:00 pm: Anyone in their 50s - 70s is welcome to join us! RSVP and sign up to bring a dessert or appetizer on our website. To host a future Lightly Seasoned Social, email Lauri Moore (laurimoore8@gmail.com), or Jennifer Rayfield (jenray2001@gmail.com) our Lightly Seasoned Co-chairs.

Deacons serving in Worship today: Austin Rhodes and Adam Hegler

